

## Message Text

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R 130737Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2982  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: CANBERRA 2306

1. THREE PERSON GOA IMMIGRATION TEAM WILL DEPART THIS  
WEEKEND FOR MALAYSIA. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY MS. ELAINE  
MALONEY.

2. MS. MALONEY IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER  
SAID THAT PRESENT PLANNING CALLS FOR MOVEMENT OF 1200  
REFUGEES FROM MALAYSIA PRIOR TO END OF JUNE. REFUGEES  
WILL BE BLOWN TO AUSTRALIA ON ROUGHLY TWICE-WEEKLY  
BASIS.

3. SENIOR GOA IMMIGRATION OFFICER WHO INFORMED  
EMBASSY OF DEPARTURE OF TEAM SAID THAT PROSPECTS WERE  
"GOOD" FOR FURTHER MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES LATER IN THE  
YEAR BUT THAT "NUMBERS" NOT YET FIXED.

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4. DISPATCH OF TEAM AND COMMENTS RE FUTURE MOVEMENTS  
SEEN AS HEALTHY OMENS FOR FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE  
EFFORTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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